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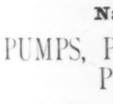

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A WHITE MAN'S DAY.

Eight to Ten Thousand People Out.

TILLMAN MAKES A GREAT SPEECH FOR DEMOCRACY

Yesterday was a great day for Fayetteville and all this Cape Fear country. It was the occasion of the speaking in behalf of the restoration of white rule in North Carolina by Senator Ben R. Tillman, the Liberator of South Carolina.

Instead of the beautiful October weather which we had been having, the weather changed on Thursday night. It began to rain about 1 o'clock. Friday morning opened with a downpour and there were showers during the most of the day. It is certain that many thousands of those who live some distance from the country railway stations were deterred from starting out in such weather, the rain being at its worst about the time the most of them would have to start from their homes. But notwithstanding this there was a greater crowd in Fayetteville and at the speaking than the old town has seen since the centennial of '89.

The number has been variously estimated at from seven to ten thousand. Many of the multitude who lined the streets and filled the windows en route were not able to attend the speaking.

The great outpouring of the people under such adverse circumstances is suggestive. It should cause those who pursue the business of politics to stop and think. What is the secret of the magic in Tillman's name? Simply that the great body of the "plain people"—those who constitute nine-tenths of our voters—believe in his honesty and truthfulness. Without meaning any personal reflections, of course, we may certainly say that the apathy of the people which has characterized the political campaigns of the past six years has been due to their want of faith in those who were essaying to lead them. They felt that they were bound hand and foot by a machine which cried silver and reform of Republican corruption on the stump only to betray those who trusted it when it came to legislation—such legislation, for example, as the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, that colossal act of treachery which broke down the endurance of the people and at the very next election turned this goodly commonwealth over to the tender mercies of the negro party.

That is the great lesson of yesterday's demonstration. The people need leaders, but they are somewhat choice in the kind.

THE DAY'S CEREMONIES.

As advertised, the speaking was at the fair grounds. The judges' stand on the race track was used for the speakers' stand, and the grand stand and many rows of benches between constituted the auditorium.

The procession started from the Lafayette hotel at a little before twelve o'clock. Three hundred horsemen in red shirts took the lead. After them came the float drawn by four fine horses and occupied by twenty-two beautiful young ladies in white representing the twenty-two precincts of Cumberland. Then followed a carriage containing Mayor Cook, County Chairman Huske, Major E. J. Hale and Senator Tillman. The next carriage contained Messrs. H. McD. Robinson and J. W. Atkinson and Hons. Thos. W. Mason and W. H. Kitchen. A long line of carriages and other vehicles followed. On either side marched the White Government Unions of Cumberland, escorting their guests the visiting delegations from Wilmington, Bennettsville and other points in South Carolina, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Maxton, Lumberton and others.

Senator Tillman, as the orator in chief was on the programme for the first speech. But at his request Capt. Mason consented to lead off, the Senator explaining that the field was so new to him that he wished to hear a representative North Carolinian speaker present the case as we understood it before venturing upon the novel business of advising the people of another State.

Captain Mason spoke for three-quarters of an hour, making an eloquent and forceful address along the lines adopted by the higher class of our State canvassers.

Senator Tillman spoke for an hour and a half. There has been no speaker here since Vance who so moved the multitude. Several times he was about to conclude, but the crowd insisted that he go on. They would have heard him as long as he could speak. He has a very remarkable manner. He is altogether out of the common. His thoughts come clear and logical; he has a ringing voice and imperious gesture; his sentences are well constructed; his illustrations striking and picturesque and bearing the flavor of wholesome country life; his delivery deliberate in the main, but running into great rapidity of utterance at the climaxes.

He said he had never before heard of a State in such a condition of political chaos as North Carolina at this time. In his own State of South Carolina the blacks outnumbered the whites as three to two; whereas in North Carolina there were but half as many blacks as there were whites. In the face of these facts he could not conceive of anything short of idiocy on the part of the whites why they did not use their large majority to prevent negro domination at the very outset. If it were not idiocy, and he knew that the people of North Carolina were far removed from that, then the conclusion was inevitable that the trusted servants of the two wings of what was once Vance's Democracy, namely the Democrats and the Populists, must have been faithless to their duty. They should have found a way to unite at all hazards, in the face of the dreadful reality of negro domination, and in order to prevent the exposure to the world of their noble commonwealth in the pitiable way which the exigencies of the present moment have forced. He blamed both Democrats and Populists for their continued division, but made a telling appeal to the Populists to waive all question of who was to blame for the failure to co operate, and to re-unite with the majority part of the anti-Republicans. When they had restored white rule, they would have ample time to settle their factional differences. By taking his advice the Populists would re-inforce the silver wing of the Democracy and help keep the goldbugs from influencing Democratic party policy.

The speaker apologized for having to say such plain things about his hospitable entertainers, but he was invited to come as an expert to diagnoze the disease of the North Carolina patient and his task would be useless if he failed to use the surgeon's knife unflinchingly. But the multitude assured him that that was precisely what they wanted him to do, and they yelled with delight at every cut into the sore of machine politics. It was evidently an audience of sound minded and sound hearted citizens, bent on hearing advice from the leading political doctor of our day and section. If there were any present whose toes were trod on, they have discreetly kept quiet.

It is conceded on all hands that the great South Carolinian's speech produced a profound impression upon the Democrats and Populists, and that it will cause many of the latter to return to the white man's party. It is a pity that it could not be spoken in every precinct in the State. If so, the issue would not be in doubt for a moment longer.

Chairman Huske, who has shown such great executive capacity throughout this campaign, was master of ceremonies, and presided with ease and dignity. Major Hale introduced Senator Tillman; Mr. H. McD Robinson, Capt. Mason; and Veteran J. W. Atkinson, Capt. Kitchen, who delivered a very strong speech.

The ladies had provided a bountiful feast for the assembled thousands—so very plentiful, indeed, that there was sufficient for several thousands more.

Slander of White Women by Negro Editors.

Wilmington Messenger.

The statement that nine-tenths of the Populist voters belong to the farming element will pass unchallenged, and that is the class referred to in the following article, copied from the Daily Record of August 18th, published in Wilmington, N. C., by negroes and the organ of the Republican-Populist Fusion political crowd. This is the way your new friends regard yourself and families.

Every white man in the State, having any regard for the purity of his mother, sisters and daughters, must take this matter into consideration and determine that henceforward he will act as a white man should.

"Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on the farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them, and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that women of that race are not more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white man with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation, or the man's boldness, bring attention to them, and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big burly, black brute,' when, in fact, many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burley,' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is very well known to all."

The above is the opinion of the editors of a negro paper, and endorsed by the action and votes of a number of prominent white men in Wilmington.

Is there another place in North Carolina where a publication of this character would be allowed to pass unnoticed and the author go without punishment? Our country friends are invited to visit our office to see the original copy of the scandalous sheet.

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Hope Mills Notes.

Mr. Duncan R. Campbell died at Hope Mills Thursday morning at 4 a. m. He was buried at Sandy Grove Church Friday at one o'clock. The deceased leaves a widow and two children.

Mr. Jas. H. Johnson, who has been sick for several weeks with malarial fever, and who, several days ago, suffered a relapse, was better Thursday.

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President Gompers on Imperialism.

A Chicago telegram says:

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who delivered one of the jubilee addresses this afternoon, spoke in part as follows:

"In the midst of our rejoicing over the success of our arms it is well that we look to the causes that brought on the war with Spain, and consider the questions which have grown out of it, and the attitude which we, as a liberty-loving people of a great republic, should take in regard to them.

"What has become of the paeons of praise for the brave Cubans? Was our charge against Spain in her refusal to give the people of that island freedom and independence baseless? If we admit this, we at once confess that our war was without just cause; we confess to a most grievous wrong committed. Where is the spirit of holding out the helping hand in aid of all people struggling for liberty and independence? Is it not strange that now for the first time we hear that the Cubans are unfit for self-government; that whether they protest against it or not, they must be dominated by us, annexed to us or become a dependency of ours?

"Alas! There are some Americans—our money makers, whose only God is the almighty dollar, whose only human or divine trinity is dividend, interest and profit—who have come to the conclusion that if poor, suffering Cuba can be handed over to their tender mercies, their deity and their devilry can hold full sway. These gentry, when there is a question between liberty and profit, present or prospective, throw liberty to the dogs as a worn-out and threadbare thing of the past.

"Hawaii we have annexed irrespective of the wishes of her people, who were not asked whether the constitution under which they have recently lived met with their approval. Nor was annexation in its direct or indirect form ever given to them for decision. The flag of our country waves in Hawaii over a people subjugated by our superior force, in flagrant violation of the consent of the governed.

"In the case of the Phillippines we have the question repeated, only in a much more aggravated form. There is even now a strife going on among the nations of the earth for the partition and possession of eastern countries. Let us take the Phillippines, and we shall be in the midst of the conflict. We shall have to follow the monarchical policy of large standing armies, with immense navies, (not always voluntary.) We shall not only have to bear the heavy burdens of debt and taxation exceeding that of other nations, but we will come to that point, against which the genius of our institutions revolts—compulsory military duty.

"America, and particularly American institutions, are not only worthy of our love and veneration because they give us greater freedom than those of any other nation, but the institutions of the United States represent a principle, the great principle of self-government of the people, for the people, by the people; the principle of self-respect, self-restraint, as well as great power. This principle we shall only prove ourselves worthy of representing and holding forth as an inspiration for the peoples of other nations to emulate and seek to establish, by manifesting restraint upon ourselves or upon those who would thrust us out of our physical, moral, progressive and powerful sphere into the vortex of imperialism and with all the evils which that term implies—imperialism, despotism, and venality on the one hand; slavery, misery and despair on the other.

"The flag of our republic should float over a free people, and must never form a cloak to hide slavery, barbarism, despotism, or tyranny. America, as we know it, with the blessings of peace and stability, must not be hazarded for a new era of uncertainty, oppression and strife. Everywhere our flag must be greeted as the emblem of peace, and as a rebuke to dishonesty and despotism.

"We have many problems confronting us at home, without attempting to divert the thoughts of our people to foreign complications of any character. Statesmanship can apply its art to the remedy of grievous ills, from which our people suffer.

"It is worse than folly; aye, it is a crime to lull ourselves into the fancy that we shall escape the duties which we owe to our people by becoming a nation of conquerors, disregarding the lessons of nearly a century and a quarter of our national existence as an independent progressive, humane and peace-loving nation."

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St. Paul's, N. C., Oct. 17, '98.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gillis of Gillacia, Cumberland county, were among the visitors to St. Paul's last Sunday.

The Robeson criminal court will convene in Lumberton this week, a portion of which Mr. L. Shaw and Mr. L. L. McGougan of this place will attend.

Rev. E. W. Oakes preached at the St. Paul's Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Make McGougan and wife of the Red Springs section were in the community Sunday.

The kitchen of Mr. T. J. Willis, who lives one mile north of St. Paul's, was completely destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning.

Mr. Neill McNeill and family of Parkton, accompanied by his father, Ex-Sheriff McNeill of Cumberland county, were visitors to St. Paul's last Sunday.

Mr. W. N. McLean wears a broad smile—its a girl.

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CAMP NEAR SAVANNAH, GA., October 17, 1898.

EDITOR OBSERVER:

Last night almost made us wish for the tropical heat of Tampa. It turned real cold and the cutting wind blew through our loosely pinned tents in a way that will cause many of us to get to work to-day to guard against a similar experience to-night. Our camp is pitched in an open field south of the city, near the intersection of Estill Avenue and the White Bluff Shell Road. The former will be recalled by the Fayetteville boys as the paved road running from Bull Street extended to Thunderbolt and bisecting the Waters Road, also paved, making one of the finest bicycle roads in the country.

It is along the avenue that a track has been laid, also water mains to the Avondale Rifle Range tract two miles east of the city where one Division of the Seventh corps is to go into camp. The other Division will probably go west of the city towards the car works.

The movement of these troops here begins to-day, and several regiments are to reach here to-day or to-morrow. One regiment, from Illinois, is to arrive ahead of the others and go into camp just below us. They are to constitute the provost guard, doing duty similar to that done by us in Huntsville. How intensely absorbing, interesting and pleasing their duty will be only those who are in Savannah the week after the Seventh corps is paid off can appreciate.

But a word as to pay-day. Those who have served in the army possibly know something about it, but outsiders can have no conception of just what it can mean to a camp of ten thousand otherwise real good and efficient men. Fifteen dollars and sixty cents paid down at once to every school boy in Fayetteville would be nothing to compare with it. The children, not having reached the age of discretion, or indiscretion, might spend their money foolishly, but they would not make absolute and utter brutes of themselves, as so many soldiers and sailors on leave have to do before they can believe that they are having a good time. If it caused no trouble it might be excused, but not so, and the writer, as a first seargent, which fell to his lot on his return to Huntsville, has seen enough to make him speak feelingly, not so much in our own company, which had a record for good order, as in those around us. In Atlanta, just before we left, two fine sergeants in our Battalion had to be reduced to ranks, and in one company a corporal had to treated in like manner, and with such before them one can well imagine what it was in the ranks. Yet, sober and without money, these very men make model soldiers.

In Atlanta, where we went from Huntsville, and where we stayed for two weeks until pay day, we made a fine show. At dress parade in the afternoon from five to ten thousand people would often line the terraces about the race track to see us pass in review, and 'twas here after the commissioned officers had left us in regimental front that we, as first sergeant in command, received some little reward for our labors, for as each company marched round and swung from column of fours into company front the cheers that greeted us almost made us forget, for a moment, our longing to get back home again.

Nor did the people come out to see us only, for when we arrived in the city the Regiment received an ovation second only to what our own people did for our own Battalion on its arrival here. Two bounteous meals were served us, the ladies themselves waiting on us and ministering to our wants. And when we marched, in heavy marching order, from the Union Depot through the city and down Peachtree to the Exposition Grounds almost every foot of sidewalk all the way out was filled with a cheering and smiling crowd, glad and happy to welcome us home. And it was well that it was so for we had been on the cars for about eighteen hours, and the day was very warm, and marching around Atlanta and then three miles out to the Park with a heavy and uncomfortable load was no play matter.

Our Battalion was quartered in the Georgia Building, our company being in the gallery, and we were here when the storm came which will be so well remembered by the Fayetteville boys. The only damage it did us was to blow down our kitchen tents and delay us a little with our meals.

But a word as to our reception in Savannah. It seemed as if the people could not do enough for us. We arrived at six o'clock in the morning, but that made no difference; West Broad, Liberty and Bull streets were crowded with cheering and enthusiastic friends. At the Guards Armory we halted, stacked arms, and took off our rolls, and then marched up to the Hall, which was elegantly decorated, where we were served by the ladies, with one of the nicest breakfasts that I have ever seen spread before a large body of men. And all, everybody, seemed so glad to see us. Such incidents as this, and our like reception in Atlanta, are the ones that smooth over the rough edges of war.

But our army life was not to end with a fine breakfast, as many thought. We were ordered to fall in and put on our equipments, and then followed, for it was very warm and was then nine o'clock, one of the most trying marches that we had had in some time, to find ourselves at last in an open field under orders to pitch camp! This meant for us a long wait on the cars and a job that took us almost all day, and caused the officers ceaseless anxiety and annoyance, as the men were so near home that it was almost impossible to control and keep them at work. Quite a number slipped us at breakfast, and as many more who had slyly conferred with friends at that time either fell out on the march or proved utterly unserviceable afterwards. In time, however, the tents were up and equipments turned in, when the company was formed, the guard detail announced, the furloughs handed out, followed by "dismissed!" when a cheer went up sufficient almost to stir the dead.

A few of us had to remain, but the duties are light, and the fourth of November, when all must report back is not far off. Upon re assembly we may be here for from six to ten days, after which time, with the satisfaction of having faithfully tried to perform our duty, it is expected that we will be disbanded forever. MACGREGOR.

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Mr. Sam Carmon Killed.

A telegram was received here Thursday by Mr. J. W. Carmon, conveying the distressing information of the death of his brother, Mr. Sam Carmon, in Richmond that morning.

He was yard master for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and was knocked down and killed by an engine while in discharge of his duties.

The deceased, who was thirty years old, was here on a visit to his mother last August a year ago. He had just been appointed yard conductor then, and to some of his friends he remarked that of his predecessors seventeen had been killed in eighteen months. The body of the unfortunate man will reach here tonight.

Mr. Will Carmon, a brother of the deceased, who has been living in Richmond with him accompanied the remains.

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Mr. Leavitt Wednesday Night.

When Rev. Mr. Leavitt arose to address White Government Union No. 2 Wednesday night, the City Hall was packed to overflowing and many were turned away.

For nearly an hour the speaker held the attention of the great crowd as few other men could. It was a remarkable speech, and in fine taste, coming as it did from a minister; Mr. Leavitt is a reasoner as well as eloquent, and his logic was invincible. At times the audience went fairly wild with enthusiasm.

When the speaker sat down, a vote of thanks was tendered him, accompanied by three hearty cheers.

This was the general remark after the speech: "How can a man vote with the negro after hearing such a speech?"

Mr. W. C. Troy and Mr. D. T. Oates were called for and both made rattling good speeches.

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Edgecombe Alright.

Mr. Geo. A. Holderness, manager of the North Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., is in the city. He says the white men of Edgecombe, under the leadership of Don Gillam, are going to free themselves of negro domination on the 8th of November. He offers to bet $50 that Edgecombe will elect her Democratic representatives.

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"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

The Democratic Nominees for Judges of the Superior Court.

First District—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort.

Second District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

For Judge of the Criminal Court—Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

For Congress, Third District—Charles R. Thomas, of Craven.

FOR SOLICITORS.

Sixth District—Rudolph Duffy.

Seventh District—C. M. McLean.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

Senate: W. L. Williams.
House: D. J. Ray, H. McD. Robinson.
Sheriff: George A. Burns.
Clerk of the Court: A. A. McKethan.
Register of Deeds: J. T. Bynum.
Treasurer: J. B. Troy.
Surveyor: William Alderman.
Coroner: Dr. J. E. Caviness.
Commissioners: D. G. Blue, A. B Williams, W. H. Downing.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The campaign in this State has arrived at an acute stage. There has been bloodshed in our neighboring county of Robeson, and race antagonism throughout the Eastern counties finds violent expression. In Wilmington, the people dwell upon a volcano. Public sentiment there has forced Messrs. Chadbourn and Foster, leading Republicans, to declare that the negro office holders in New Hanover should be sacrificed in the interest of peace, order and property rights. Col. Waddell, in his notable speech on Monday night, received the unqualified approval of his vast audience of Wilmington's best people when he said these words:

"I DO NOT HESITATE TO SAY THUS PUBLICLY THAT IF A RACE CONFLICT OCCURS IN NORTH CAROLINA THE VERY FIRST MEN THAT OUGHT TO BE HELD TO ACCOUNT ARE THE WHITE LEADERS OF THE NEGROES WHO WILL BE CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT, AND THE WORK OUGHT TO BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE LIST. I SCORN TO LEAVE ANY DOUBT AS TO WHOM I MEAN BY THIS PHRASE. I MEAN THE GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE, WHO IS THE ENGINEER OF ALL THE DEVILTRY AND MEANNESS. I trust that no such duty will be thrust upon us, but if it is, I trust that it will be rigidly and fearlessly performed. It is an abuse of language for such men to talk about the freedom of elections and the purity of the ballot. There never has been any freedom in the negro's exercise of the right of suffrage. They have invariably voted blindly and solidly as a race, against every interest of the white people among whom they live and on whom they depend for employment. It is a part of their religion to do so, and wherever there is an exception to this rule the offender is an object of hatred and persecution to them. The terrorism practiced by them in this respect has no parallel in any free country, and yet their leaders talk to them about being 'bulldozed' by the white people!"

It is certainly a dreadful state of affairs which confronts us, but it is one which every thoughtful man knew would be the result of the failure of the whites who held the State under Vance to re-unite on State issues, as they should have done in 1896 and again in 1898. As Tillman said in his speech, the division of the whites under such circumstances is beyond comprehension to outsiders. But, as he also said, whatever the cause and whoever may be to blame, we are at the crossing of the stream, and it is the duty of the whites to rally to the only white man's party now in the field. The moment such a re-union is seen to have occurred, the race issue and the consequent tension will cease.

Political Notes.

There is certainly a grave state of affairs in Wilmington. Gentlemen of that city are already engaging board here for their wives and daughters.

The Republicans of this county are making a still hunt campaign. They are having no public gatherings but it is well known that they are nightly holding secret meetings.

Who do you suppose is chairman of the Rep. County Ex-Committee? A. E. Holton, of Winston. He ousted the two negro claimants and elected himself. Is there a party in the least civilized part or the world that would submit to such indignity, except the negro party in North Carolina. There is not. Is there no moral to this?

Populists and white Republicans, do you remember that it was W. P. Wemyss (billy goat) and Thos. H. Sutton who tried to have Fayetteville put under the rule of a police board mostly composed of negroes. That they actually succeeded in passing it through the House of Representatives, and but for the fact that there were a few decent Republicans and Populists in the Senate, would have been a law today. These two men are now candidates, one for Senator from this county and the other for Judge for this district. Do you know also that it is with such men that the Populist leaders have fused with. Remember this on the 8th of November.

The Populists of Cumberland are already sick of their allies, the negroes, and are openly grumbling. They will grumble themselves into the White Man's party before election day, too. Hundreds of them have already done so.

Gov. Russell, Senators Butler and Pritchard and Jas. E. Boyd are billed to speak in Wilmington Saturday.

Applications continue to pour into this city from prominent residents of Wilmington for board here for their wives and daughters until after the election. A number were received yesterday.

Why have not the Rep-Pops nominated their magistrates for Cross Creek township? It is because they are going to nominate negroes on the last day. This is a well known fact. When Major McKethan asked Mr. Cyrus Murphy at Geddies' Gin last Saturday who he intended to vote for, he answered that he was not going to vote for any. He knows that negroes will be nominated, and refuses to vote for them, and yet he is running on the fusion ticket and expects to get elected by negro votes. After the election, however, he will not hesitate at appointing negro magistrates, the same as he did two years ago.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, Oct. 25, 1898.

The Grand Democratic Rally was a great success. The crowd was variously estimated at from 4,000 to 10,000. More men and greater enthusiasm than ever before in our town. Hundreds of ladies were present. The parade just capped the climax, nothing to be compared with it ever occurred in this part of the State. The McColl Cornet Band, 12 instruments, led the procession, followed by Chief Marshal Martin McKinnon and A. J. McKinnon. Next came the float with thirteen young ladies: Misses Janie McKethan, J. McDiarmid, Mary McEachern, Flora McKinnon, M. E. McQueen, Annie B. Devane, Suzie Moore, Bertie Atwell, M. E. Robeson, John Fulmore, Clatie Kirkman, Lera Marsh and Katie Buie.

In the speakers carriages were Senator Tillman, R. W. Livermore, W. H. Neal, S. McIntire, Rev. D. W. Fox, A. T. McCallum, ex Sheriff James B. Smith.

Next came the horsemen, 231 with red shirts, from Blue Springs, and hundreds from all over upper Robeson and Richmond, among them about 100 Croatans. Some who counted the horsemen claim from 732 to 762, but I think there were not quite that many. The marshals and all with red shirts and white supremacy caps made an imposing and magnificent appearance. The hundreds of footmen with red shirts, the vehicles, the decorations, the unbounded enthusiasm, the hurrahing and cheering was unsurpassed by anything we ever saw. The parade was from Hotel Townsend through the principal streets, by the Seminary, and then back to speakers' stand.

Prayer by Rev. D. W. Fox. G. H. Hall, General Manager, introduced Walter Neal, who spoke well for forty five minutes. R. W. Livermore in a strong introductory speech presented Senator Tillman, saying among other things, "The occasion is with us, the man for the occasion is with us."

Then the distinguished leader from the Palmetto State spoke for one hour, mainly the same speech as was heard by the thousands in Fayetteville the day before from his lips, with some changes to suit the crowd, the occasion, etc. He was rather too severe I thought, but we hope it will do much good.

Dinner was announced and there was food for all. The ladies deserve much credit for their faithful services, Mrs. D. P. McEachern was chairman.

After dinner and music Stephen McIntyre made a speech which was loudly cheered. K. E. Esterling made a short talk. The day was pleasantly and we hope profitably spent,

Three cheers for Tillman; success to Democracy and its champion, the Fayetteville OBSERVER.

The County Canvass.

The Democratic county candidates opened their canvass and spoke Monday to a rather small crowd, not more than fifty at McKay's Store in Carvers Creek township. The speaking was not generally known it afterwards turned out. However, it was an enthusiastic crowd, including a number of Populists and much good was done.

Rev. T. H. Leavitt's Appointments

October 27th, Seventy-First, Bennett's Mill, 8 p m.
October 28th, Flea Hill, McMillan's Chapel, 12 o'clock.
October 29th, Black River, Rhodes' Mill, 12 o'clock.
October 29th, Carver's Creek, Wood's School House, 8 p. m.
November 3rd. Cedar Creek, 12 o'clock.
November 4th, Clay Fork.
November 5th, King Hiram School, 12 o'clock.

Mr. E. C. Boddingfield will address the people at
Cedar Creek, November 1.
Hope Mills, November 2.
Manchester, November 3.

Three Doctors in Consultation-

From Benjamin Franklin:

"When you are sick what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e, Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safte to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Correspondence Between the Democratic and Fusion Committees.

The following is the text of the correspondence which has passed between Chairman Huske and the Fusion chairmen on the subject of a joint canvass in Cumberland County. It needs no explanation at the hands of the Democrats, and shows for itself.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 4, 1898.
W. W. Huske, Ch'n. Cumb. Co. Dem. Ex. Com.

Dear Sir:—We have postponed the arrangement of our county canvass till Saturday, Oct. 8th, and I was instructed to again address you in regard to a joint canvass. Our com. and candidates are in favor of a joint canvass, and if you will kindly let me know your decision in the matter, you will oblige.

Yours truly,
J. W. H. SMITH,
Ch'n. Cumb. Co. P. P. Ex. Com.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 4. '98.
Mr. J. W. H. Smith, Ch'n Populist Ex. Com., Fayetteville, N. C.:

Dear Sir:—Your communication of this date has been received and noted. As I understand that your party has only put out a part of a ticket I desire to ask who your candidates are, and if you mean to invite a joint discussion for an entire County and Legislative ticket. If so please inform me of the names of the candidates of the entire ticket—Populists and Republicans—whom you invite a joint discussion with. As there are several tickets in the field—and other invitations may be received—I wish to know with whom I am dealing.

Name an entire ticket and the matter will be duly considered.

Awaiting your early reply, I am,
Yours truly,
W. W. HUSKE, Ch'n.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 7th, 1898.
Mr. W. W. Huske, Ch'n. Dem. Ex. Com., Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 4th inst., will say that I invite a joint discussion on behalf of the candidates nominated by the Populist convention which met in Fayetteville on the 10th day of Sept. 1898. Further than this, I have no authority. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours, &c.,
J. W. H. SMITH
Ch'n. Populist Ex. Com.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 8, '98.
Mr. J. W. H. Smith, Chairman, &c., City:

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 7th inst.

If you will refer to mine of recent date you will note that you have failed to answer my inquiries, and as you represent only a part of ticket I do not see how our committee can act intelligently until all factions are considered.

If you will kindly reply at once and give me the names of an entire ticket with which you will affiliate I will immediately lay the matter before the Committee.

Awaiting your prompt reply, I am,
Yours truly,
W. W. HUSKE, Ch'n.
[No reply was received to the above.]

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 15, '98.
Mr. J. W. H. Smith, Chairman Populist Party:

Dear Sir:—In the name of the Democratic candidates of this county I extend to you, for your candidates, a challenge to meet them on the stump in each and every township of the county, places and dates of the speaking to be agreed upon.

This challenge is on the express condition that you will have your candidates meet our candidates with the full ticket that your party will present to the people for their votes on November 8th, or the full ticket with whom your party will co-orporate with.

Please reply at once.

Yours truly,
W. W. HUSKE,
Ch'n Dem. Ex. Com.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 17, '98.
W. W. Huske, Esq., Ch'n Dem. Ex. Com.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 15th inst. at hand. In reply will say that our appointments are out, a copy of which is inclosed herewith.

If you can conform to those appointments you may consider the arrangements made, and govern the wording of your notices accordingly.

Yours very truly,
J. W. H. SMITH,
Ch'n Populist Ex. Com.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 18, 1898.
Mr. J. W. H. Smith, Chairman Populist Ex. Committee, City.

Dear Sir:—Your previous letters, relative to a joint canvass, have been too indefinite and evasive.

Understanding that a complete ticket for the Legislative and County offices has been arranged, between Populists and Republicans, I challenge such combined ticket to a joint discussion with our candidates of the issues of the day, and, to this end, I ask that all of the names to be placed on your combined ticket and voted for on Nov. 8th, be furnished me, and that you and such of your colleagues, either Populists or Republicans and such of the candidates on the combined ticket as may see fit, appoint a time and place (this afternoon at the Court House suggested) when and where I, my colleagues and some of our candidates will meet with you and arrange the details as to places, dates, and allotments of time to each speaker.

Though your committee knew that arrangements for a challenge were pending, yet your circular way prepared and issued without any reference to us. We are anxious for a joint discussion, but we insist upon a voice in the arrangements of details, and are not willing to accept the times and places, as a whole, set forth in your circular, contained in yours of Oct. 17th. Are you willing to arrangements suggested above? Please reply at once.

Yours truly,
W. W. HUSKE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
[Note: Delivered before 3 p. m.]

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 19, 1898.
W. W. Huske, Esq., Ch'n Dem. Ex. Com., City.

Dear Sir: Yours of 17th inst., addressed to J. W. H. Smith, was received by me yesterday evening at 5 o'clock.

I did not answer then as neither our chairman nor any of the Executive Committee were in town. You asked for a conference yesterday afternoon, and did not send your request for said conference till 5 o'clock yesterday evening. So you can readily see how impossible it was to comply with your request.

The negotiations for a joint canvass, spoken of by you as pending, were begun by a letter from our chairman asking for an interview for the purpose of arranging times and places for speakings, &c. You replied by asking the names of our candidates. Another communication was addressed to you to the same purpose. You replied in the same evasive manner, whereupon our committee decided, and they think yet, that you were trying to dodge a joint canvass; therefore they proceeded to make their appointments.

The challenge sent you on the 17th and on two previous occasions is still open for your acceptance. Our circulars have been out for ten days and are scattered broadcast over the county. It is too late to call them in.

If you choose to accept the challenge our candidates will be pleased to meet yours in joint debate. If you do not, you need not send anyone else to our appointments, as none but regularly accredited candidates will be allowed to participate.

Yours, &c.,
H. E. KING, Sec'y
P. P. Ex. Com.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 19, 1898.
Mr. J. W. H. Smith, Chairman, &c., Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of the 19th, I beg to say that the correspondence between us, beginning October 4th, shows that it is you who has evaded and not I or my committee.

In this connection I invite your attention to the fact that you published your list of appointments; they bear date of my important letter of October 8th, four days after the opening of negotiations or correspondence between us; it is therefore apparent that the list was issued in the midst of negotiations and when, as the text of the correspondence shows, they were incomplete.

You are mistaken as to the time of the delivery of my letter of October 18th, which was 3 p. m., and not 5 p. m., as stated by you. That however is unimportant as my letter shows that the mention by me of the afternoon of October 18th, was merely a suggestion.

Yours truly,
W. W. HUSKE,
Chm'n Dem. Ex. Com.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 24, 1898.

The republican bosses are hot after the republican office holders in Washington, both voters and non-voters. The voters have all been given to understand that if they do not go home and vote they will be blacklisted, and, to remove their last excuse, the Republican Congressional Committee is offering to furnish them with transportation when they say they are unable to pay for it themselves. But this transportation is not to be a gift. Every voter who avails himself of the Committee's offer is told that he must make a "voluntary" contribution, within a given time to the committee, of an amount equal to the cost of his railroad ticket, or take the consequences. Boss Quay's man sends letters to Washington to bulldoze the Pennsylvanian office-holders into not only going home to vote but contributing $15 each to the campaign fund. In his letter asking for the money he says, "unless a vigorous and aggressive campaign is waged, we may lose three or four districts." Unless the reports made to ex-Representative Kerr, Secretary of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, are wrong, the Republicans will lose those Congressional districts in Pennsylvania, regardless of what sort of a campaign they wage, and they stand to lose many districts in other States as well.

It is a little bit puzzling why the administration allows time to be wasted by the Peace Commission, at Paris, in discussing various propositions of the Spanish Commissioners concerning our paying or guaranteeing the payment of any portion of the Spanish bonds, charged against Cuba, if it be true, as has been claimed right along, that the American Commissioners had positive instructions before they left Washington, to the effect that this Government would under no circumstances either pay or guarantee the payment of one dollar of Spanish bonded indebtedness of any kind. It seems as though even Spaniards could have been made to clearly understand that position without wasting nearly four weeks discussing it, if that really be the position of the administration.

Young "Jim" Blaine, who by grace of pull holds a captain's commission in the volunteer service, has gall, if he has nothing else. The whole country knows that he was ordered home from Manila, whither he went as a staff officer, because he was fonder of intoxicants than of duty, and the opinion has been frankly expressed by officers that he ought to be court martialed and dishonorably dismissed from the army in the interest of discipline. That being the situation, it was thought that favoritism of the rankest kind was shown when the War Department ordered that James G. Blaine should be honorably discharged because there was "no further need for his services," and that "Jim" would jump at the chance of being let down so easily. Not he. As soon as he arrived in Washington, he succeeded in having the order of the War Department held up until he could see Mr. McKinley and try to have it withdrawn entirely. Great as Jim's pull undoubtedly is, it is doubtful whether Mr. McKinley will consent to his remaining in the army.

Col. Ike Hill, whose long connection with the House has made his judgment good on Congressional politics, said: "We have got the republicans sure. Nothing short of a miracle can save them. Why, I believe that we will gain four Congressmen right in the President's own State." Col. Hill says that General Grosvenor's recent offer to bet $10,000 that the democrats would not gain a Congressional District in Ohio was only a bluff, and that he will gladly undertake to make Gen. Grosvenor a present of $1,000, if he will put up the money to back his offer.

There is a wide gulf between the civil service commission and Perry Heath, First Assistant Postmaster-General. Perry issued a notice the other day to all Federal office holders that there was nothing in the Civil Service law to prevent their jumping in and whooping up things for republican candidates, and that administration expected them to do it, or words to that effect. The Civil Service Commission has issued a circular to the members of the seven hundred boards of examiners throughout the country, warning them against "pernicious political activity", under penalty of removal from the Boards. Inasmuch as the members of these Examining Boards are, in almost every instance, Federal office holders and that their removal from the boards would not affect their offices, the penalty is not a severe one by any means.

Mr. McKinley knows the correct thing when he sees it, even if he doesn't always do it. He is said to have done some very vigorous kicking about the eastern political tour that Boss Hanna has arranged for him, beginning with his appearance at the Philadelphia Peace Jubilee ceremonies, and extending to New York City, and possibly Boston. It is creditable to Mr. McKinley that he should have kicked at being used for such a purpose, but the credit he will get will drop to zero if he makes the trip after all, and it is the understanding in Washington that he will. It will show that he dare not refuse to do what Hanna directs him to do, even when he knows it is not right.

Col. Andy Cowles Talks

Washington Post.]

"The Governor of North Carolina," said Adjt. Gen. Cowles, of that State, at the Ebbitt, "was required by the President to furnish three regiments of volunteers. He organized two white regiments and one colored, and appointed for the colored regiment officers of that race. This is the first regiment ever organized in the United States having colored officers, and stands as a unique innovation in military affairs. The Colonel of this regiment, James H. Young, is a man of ability and character, enjoying the respect of the best people of the State. Since the magnificent bravery shown by the Ninth and Tenth United States Cavalry at San Juan Hill, there is no doubt of the valor of the colored soldier.

"Gov. Russell formed this regiment with negro officers against the advice of most of his friends, myself included, and he was right in thus recognizing these brave men, who patriotically responded to the call of the country.

"Yes, our State government is fusion. For the first time since 1876 the Republicans, aided by the Populists, wrested the State from the Democrats in 1896. We elected a Republican and Populist Senator in 1895, and re-elected Hon. J. C. Pritchard in 1897. The Governor is a big man all around. Physically he is made in heroic mold, and mentally he is a Colossus. Intellectually he is head and shoulders above any man in the Republican party in the South, and is the peer of any man of any party. He was regarded as the best equipped lawyer in the State when practicing. He is a man of very positive opinions and great originality. He is a very good enemy and a warm and sincere friend. Zwingle, Luther, or Knox were not more tenacious of opinions, and he is decidedly the ablest man who has occupied the Governor's chair since the civil war.

"Of course we will carry the State, and on November 8 I will have the pleasure of telegraphing The Post that our majority is 40,000."

Pritchard Asks That Troops Be Sent To North Carolina.

Senator Pritchard, the pet of certain goldbugs in this State, is guilty of the most dastardly act of the whole combine. He has asked the President to send federal troops into this State to keep order. This is no doubt the result of the meeting between Russell and Pritchard in Morganton recently.

A special to the Raleigh Post of this morning from Washington says:

Senator Pritchard has suggested bringing United States troops into North Carolina, ostensibly to preserve peace, but as the Democrats here believe, to influence the coming congressional and legislative elections in the State. He has written two letters here, one to the President and one to Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee. Both are of similar tenor. In his letter to the President, which formed the subject of a special cabinet meeting today, and which was written last Friday and received this morning, Pritchard says that the Democrats have raised the race issue in this campaign; that the most intense feeling exists; that the Democrats have instituted a system of intimidation of negroes that threatens the peace of the State; that the whites are arming and that the negroes are buying weapons wherever purchasable, although the merchants, the majority of whom are Democrats, will not sell weapons to the negroes, and that the most serious trouble is looked for in those counties where the negroes predominate. It is charged that the Democrats are buying weapons in those counties to intimidate the colored voters and to keep them away from the polls.

A general discussion of Senator Pritchard's letter followed its reading by the President, who handed it to Attorney General Griggs. The gravity of the situation was admitted by the members of the cabinet after the meeting adjourned.

Attorney General Griggs was seen by The Post correspondent this afternoon. He produced Pritchard's letter—two typewritten pages—beginning: "My Dear Mr. President."

"This is a private political letter," said Attorney General Griggs, in response to a request for a copy, "and it would be manifestly improper for me to make it public."

Mr. Griggs said that no United States troops would be sent into the State unless called for by Governor Russell, unless the United States mails were interfered with. "In that case," he said, "the troops will be sent whether the Governor calls for them or not." Reflecting a moment, Attorney General Griggs said: "The people of North Carolina, South Carolina, California or New Jersey may as well understand now, as at any other time, that when riot and violence are threatened and the Governors ask for the troops of the general government, they will be sent, and when sent they will preserve peace, if they have to overrun the entire State. Order must and will be maintained."

RAEFORD RIPPLES.

Mr. M. C. McDonald of the firm of McDonald Bros. West End, N. C., is in this section, prospecting with a view to investing in pine timber. Mr. McDonald is a successful business man and a most excellent citizen, we trust that he may decide to cast his lot with us.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Democratic Rally at Red Springs last Saturday. We hear them say: "England can boast of her Gladstone, France of her Napoleon, Hungary of her Kossuth; but South Carolina alone can claim a Ben Tillman."

Miss Maud Coble made a flying trip to Laurinburg, to visit her mother, her pupils, with whom she is deservingly popular, welcomed her return.

It has been said that a nation's life is a nation's law, if this be true, what shall we say of North Carolina? Let November 8th give the answer! Rights and duties balance each other, and justice demands that we do not claim our rights until we are entirely willing to perform all our duties.

Mr. P. P. D. Johnson of Seventy-First is now in Alabama looking after collecting his rents, etc., in that State.

Rev. R. W. Alexander has returned from a week's visit to Mecklenburg county and, as his looks indicate, says he enjoyed visiting the places where his youthful feet had learned to tread the rugged path of life.

Notice has been given that Messrs. W. C. Troy, of Fayetteville, and J. W. McLauchlin, of this place, will discuss the political issues of the day, here next Tuesday.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

RAY CONFOUNDS THE CONFUSIONISTS

The Fusion crowd in their County hand book and on the stump, charge that the Democrats of Flea Hill voted for a negro named Ray for Township Constable in order to defeat the Populist candidate. The following speaks for itself, coming from one of their own party:

I, D. W. Ray, colored, of Flea Hill Township, do hereby certify that I ran as an independent candidate of Flea Hill Township two (2) years ago for Township Constable, and was not the nominee of the Democratic party, and am satisfied that I did not get a single white man's vote. Mr. S. B. Talbot had nothing to do with my tickets, add who ever says he did, lies.

Yours truly,
D. W. RAY.

Tillman at Red Springs.

Capt. J. B. Smith, who accompanied Senator Tillman to Red Springs, tells us that the distinguished South Carolinian had a splendid audience there on Saturday. Capt. Smith says that his speech was even better as a vote winner for Democracy, if that were possible, than the great one which he delivered here.

As we said, the other day, it is a pity that the same speech could not be heard at every precinct in the State.

Cotton Receipts.

The total cotton receipts at this market so far this season have been 4,900 bales against 3,995 up to the same time last year.

Cotton is selling to-day at 4¾ to 5 cents. On the same day last year it was selling at 5¼ to 5½.

The Democratic and Fusion Candidates Will Meet Twice.

The Democratic and Fusion county candidates are scheduled to speak at Cabin Branch, Quewhiffle, and Hale's School House, Beaver Dam, on the same dates, the 28th at the former place and the 4th of November at the latter.

Preparing the Muster-out Rolls.

A correspondent writing from Raleigh says:

Company K, of the Second Regiment, from Wilmington, is the first to turn in its muster out rolls. Five copies are required. Capt. Huske, of Company A, from Fayetteville, showed me his rolls today. He says it will require about $6,000 for the final payment of his company, and about $80,000 to pay the entire regiment.

There are a few officers and their soldier clerks yet here, getting up these rolls. This work will be finished in a day or two.

Sunday School Conference.

There was a very interesting Sunday School Conference of all the Sunday Schools on the Cokesbury circuit, M. E. Church South held at Salem Church last Saturday. About four hundred people assembled and the exercises continued all day. There was an intermission and an elegant dinner spread in the church yard by the good ladies of that section, which everybody enjoyed.

The exercises consisted of music and declamations by members of the various Sunday Schools, and a speech by Rev. Dr. Nash, of Fayetteville, on the scope design and possibilities of the Sunday School work. Everyone seemed to enjoy the speech very much.

There was a political speaking of the fusion candidates close by, but the church folks had the crowd, and their assembly was a large gathering of intelligent christian workers.

Married.

At the Macedonia Church, Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, by Rev. A. M. Hassell, Mr. Oscar Yoder, of Lincolnton, N. C., to Miss Mary Lena Carter. The couple are deaf mutes.

Mr. Yoder is a fine looking, intelligent gentleman and made a good impression on us all. Miss Carter is a beautiful, well educated and charming young lady.

The bride and groom have known each other for ten years, having been educated at the Deaf and Dumb school together.

They were married in the Macedonia Baptist Church which was filled to overflowing.

The ceremony was performed in the mute language, and there was profound silence during the whole performance.

The following were the attendants:

Best Man—Mr. J. S. Downing.

Bride's maid—Miss Nellie Hollingsworth.

Attendants—Mr. D. C. Downing with Miss Loula Sessoms, Mr. A. B. Carter with Miss Sewley Carter, Mr. C. L. Thagard with Miss Jane Carter, Mr. Geo. Downing with Miss Blanche Sessoms, Mr. Henry Sessoms with Miss Sue Downing.

May Heavens' blessings be showered upon this excellent couple.

Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—Had no Appetite—Now Better in Every Way—A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." MISS ABBIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF
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The War Over.

Correspondence of the Observer:

Hay street today presented the novel sight of two United States soldiers in full uniform, one of them carrying in his hands a —— Guitar! Shakespeare's thoughts came into my mind, and I was rejoiced to see and know that,

"Grim visaged war had smoothed its wrinkled front."

and that "our boys" were again at liberty to

"Caper nimbly to the lascivious soothings of the Lute,"

instead of preparing to "mount barbed steeds to fight the souls of fearful adversaries!"

Hurrah for "our boys" any way!

If they did not get to the front and only "sniffed the smoke of battle from afar," they evidenced their willingness to do their full duty and I for one honor them for it, and welcome them back home again. R.

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For billiousness, constipation and malaria.
For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.
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A Prominent Minister Writes.

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, billiousness, disordered kidneys and constipation. I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man. REV. C. C. DAVIS.
Eld. M. E. Church South.
No 28 Tatnall St., Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Memphian Writes.

Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, — Having been a great sufferer for three years from indigestion, and been treated by many physicians, who failed to give me any relief. Continuing to grow worse my brother advised me to try Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, which remedy he had used for several years. I commenced its use, and must say that your Lemon Elixir is the greatest medicine on earth. I have never suffered a day since I commenced using Lemon Elixir.
R. L. ROCCO.
206 Hernando St., Memphis, Tenn.

A Card

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for neuralgia of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid $500 for the relief it has given me at a cost of two or three dollars.
H. A. BEALL.
Clerk Superior Court, Randolph Co., Ga
daily sat. & weekly.

Progress of the Campaign.

The campaign in Cumberland is progressing splendidly for the Democrats and that too, in spite of the fact that the hard work of the battle has just begun. Tillman's speech may be said to have marked the beginning of what is an aggressive and determined fight. The unholy fusion has worked to the damage of both the fusion parties as is shown in the apathy toward their canvass.

The fusionists spoke Saturday at Geddie's Gin in Flea Hill, a township that has been called the hot bed of populism, and notwithstanding the fact that a big district Sunday School meeting was in progress, the crowd that listened to them at no time exceeded forty persons. During the height of the speaking, when McCaskill was shooting his pyrotechnics, a poll of the audience showed: fifteen populists, sixteen negroes and eight Democrats present. All the candidates were there except Cotton, McFarland, Bill and Downing. Wemyss, Murphy and McCaskill are the orators of the conglomerated show.

We reached the scene of action in time to hear McCaskill only and he is truly a prodigy—of windy abase.

The first part of his speech was taken up in an attempted defence of the extravagance of the fusion county government upon which subject his statements were very broad—broad enough to cover a great deal of rottenness—if the gasses therefrom had not already leaked out and forced the truth upon the more intelligent of his hearers.

His big ammunition, however, was reserved for the defence of the negro and praise for McKinley. It made his populist partners in conglomeration wince, but they managed to swallow it. No protest came from the Confederate Veteran candidates when he abused most shamefully the Confederacy. He ended in the following "eloquent" manner: "The negro is here though the rascality and robbery of the whites and he is here to stay."

Each one of the fusion candidates is responsible for that speech.

Can you support them, men of Cumberland?

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
KING BROS.

All Honor to Capts. Huske and McRae.

Capt. B. R. Huske, of the Fayetteville Company, and Capt. Donald McRae, of the Wilmington Company, are two officers of the Second who are battling for the rights of their men against the vulgar attempt of certain officers to have the regiment kept in service.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says:

Petitions to the Secretary of War asking to be kept in service will be at once circulated among the members of the Second regiment.

With two exceptions, Captain McRae, of the Wilmington company, and Capt. Huske, of the Fayetteville, the officers want to remain in service, and as an inducement to the men to sign the petition they are telling them that if kept in service they will be sent either to Cuba or Manila.

The Raleigh Post says:

It is said that Captains McRae, of Company K, and Huske, of Company A, will have nothing to do with circulating the petitions which are being getten up to keep the regiment in service.

Col. Burgwyn yesterday stated to a Post reporter that he was now more convinced than ever that a large majority of the privates of the Second Regiment desired to remain in service.

The Colonel very correctly stated that the Second, though the first regiment in the State to be recruited up to its full strength, had been badly treated, both by the government and a portion of the State press, first in separating the companies and now mustering them out against the will of the majority.

The government, however, he was convinced, had not knowingly done the regiment an injustice. The opinion prevails at the War Department that the men desire to retire from the service.

The Colonel thought it was probably too late now, however, to attempt to undeceive the officials at Washington, as the men could not be reached in time to make up a petition or take much other action as would be necessary to secure its retention in the service. He therefore supposed that the companies would be mustered out within the next three or four weeks, as planned.

Judge Buxton's Appointment.

Our townsman, Judge Ralph P. Buxton, has been appointed Supreme Court reporter, vice R. T. Gray, Esq. Judge Buxton has just returned from Raleigh.

The Raleigh Post says of him:

Judge Buxton is one of ye olden time Republicans, of the way-back-in-the-70's regime, when Caldwell and Brogden were governors, in '73 to '77. He was the Republican candidate for governor in 1880 against Governor Jarvis and has been officially recognized by his party several times by nominations for other offices, but usually only to be beaten it must be said. In 1881 he was the Republican nominee for United States senator.

The term of Mr. R. T. Gray expired and the court took advantage of the opportunity to displace him with a worker in the fusion organization. Judge Buxton was the fortunate one decided upon. The salary of the office is $1,000 per annum.

Mrs. Buxton is a sister of Maj. Moses A. Bledsoe, of this city.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists

Georgia Honors for a Fayetteville Boy.

Our former townsman, Mr. Thomas McMillan, of the firm of McMillan Bros., of Fayetteville and Savannah, was recently elected a member of the Georgia Legislature from Savannah. This is a slight token of the great esteem in which he is held in his new home. There is no more popular man in Savannah than Tom McMillan as our F. I. L. I. boys can testify.

The Legislature, of which he is a member, meets Wednesday and contains 212 Democrats and 7 opposition.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. KING BROS.

Judge Sutton.

Judge T. H. Sutton returned home yesterday from New York, where he has been in a hospital. The Charlotte News of Thursday contains the following:

Judge Thomas H. Sutton, judge of the Eastern criminal circuit, who has been very ill for some time, is now in a hospital in New York city. He has been in New York for ten days and is rapidly improving. He writes that he will be in Charlotte by the morning of the 24th to open the special term of Mecklenburg criminal court that is called for the trial of Joe Jackson, who is charged with the crime of rape.

Judge Sutton's health has been poor for the past six months. He is suffering from a rheumatic attack and has been in a very helpless condition.

An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding conf

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The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic Candidates for the General Assembly and the various County offices will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places:

Quewhiffle: Cabin Branch, Friday, Oct. 28.

Little River: Smith's Shop, Saturday, Oct. 29.

Seventy-First: Manchester, Monday, Oct. 31.

Gray's Creek: Butler's Shop, Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Hope Mills: No. 1, Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Blue's Sand Hill: Vander, Thursday, Nov. 3.

Beaver Dam: Hales, Friday, Nov. 4.

Cedar Creek: Cedar Creek, Saturday, Nov. 5.

Holt's Cotton Mill: (at night) Saturday, Nov. 5.

Let all who believe in good government and white supremacy come out and hear them.

W. W. HUSKE, Ch'n.

The Frank Thornton Dry Goods Company are replacing the large plate glass windows, recently broken by the crazy man.

The Democratic Canvass.

The Democratic County Candidates began their canvass Monday, speaking at McKay's Store in Carver's Creek township.

Campaign Commenced.

The Populists candidates opened their campaign at Black river Friday speaking to a small crowd. Saturday they were at Geddie's gin in Flea Hill. The Democrats opened their campaign at McKay's store, Carver's Creek Monday.

Messrs. A. A. McKethan, G. A. Burns and L. B. Hale went over to Flea Hill Saturday to be present at the Populists speaking.

An Infamous Outrage.

About 1 o'clock Friday afternoon while the speaking was going on at the fair grounds, Mrs. Morrow was walking home, and when near the graded school a black brute ran up to her and grabbing her arm on which hung a handbag, containing money and letters, tore the bag forcibly away breaking the strings, and made off. Mrs. Morrow's cries attracted a number of persons and pursuit ensued. One man got so near the fiend that he dropped the satchel. He made good his escape, however. This fiendish negro will be dealt with roughly if he is caught.

A Vicious Criminal.

Oscar Jernigan, a colored boy, was arrested by officer Benton, charged with the robbery of Mrs. Morrow on Friday last, mention of which has already been made. He was tried at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon before Col. Cook and bound over to court.

Jernigan, who is only sixteen years old, was several months ago convicted of robbing Huske's Hardware Store and sentenced by Judge Sutton to be hired out for four months. Only last week he was caught in Mr. Ed. Jennings's house on Gillespie street, but the case was not pressed and he was allowed to go free.

He is a dangerous criminal and should be severely punished.

An Interesting Address by Mr. Hallock.

Mr. Charles Hallock who has had life long experience among the frontier military posts, Indians, &c., in early times and up to date, addressed the assembled classes in the military school, Monday afternoon, by invitation of the Principal, Dr. Murphy; and seems to have made a success of it; for the boys were more than enthusiastic. In opening Mr. Hallock said in substance that, a military school, with so many pupils, should reflect credit on the Principal and his assistants; that it would seem fitting that the location of the second largest federal arsenal in old times should be the seat of a military academy of this sort.

"This is an epoch when we are extending our borders and enlarging our armies, and there will be places for competent officers. We certainly need such. We needed them at Santiago and in the camps.

You have chosen well to begin in this way; and by the time you are ready for duty there will be places for you all."

He then spoke of the importance of wood-craft; of athletic exercises; of knowing how to cook and make camp and a general knowledge of hygiene as accessories to military duties.

He concluded by relating early experience among the Indians while crossing the plains in 1853 and '57, describing a running fight with the Indians and their methods of attack, as well as the ingenious defense by the whites; and with a description of our largest army posts there, &c.

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CUMBERLAND IS ALL RIGHT.

HUNDREDS JOIN THE WHITE GOVERNMENT UNIONS.

Tuesday and Tuesday night made a red letter day for Cumberland Democracy, and the White Man's Ticket. Large and enthusiastic meetings were held in eighteen precincts of the county, and never was such earnestness and determination displayed before. Scores of Populists threw off the black mantle of negro bossism, and openly joined the White Unions. In many cases these Populists said they knew that they were under negro domination, had realized it for some time, but hated to admit it.

It is the opinion of all those who attended the different meetings throughout the county yesterday, and they were conservative business men, that Cumberland Will Be Redeemed from Negro Rule.

THE SEVERAL MEETINGS.

Hope Mills, No. 1.—Messrs H. L. Cook and S. W. Tillinghast addressed a great crowd in this precinct, where a White Government Union was formed of 73 members.

Hope Mills, No. 2.—Messrs. J. R. Williams. J. W. Johnson, W. F. Leak, J. B. Underwood, Jr., T. F. Lewis, A. B. Williams, Jr., and L. B. Hale organized a White Government Union in this precinct, over 30 members being enrolled to start with. Messrs. Johnson, Underwood and A. B. Williams, Jr., made excellent speeches, which were enthusiastically applauded by a gathering of fifty or more.

Manchester.—Capt. A. B. Williams and I. A. Murchison, Esq., formed a most enthusiastic club in this precinct, composed of 51 members.

Holt's Mill.—Mayor W. S. Cook, Dr. J. H. Marsh and Veteran E. M. Waddell addressed a large crowd, seventy odd, at this place, and 32 members were enrolled for a White Government Union. J. T. Creel was elected President, and G. W. Johnson Secretary.

Sherwood and Alderman, Gray's Creek.—Messrs. W. A. Vanstory and D. T. Oates addressed large gatherings at both these places, forming a White Government Union of 24 members at the former, and one of 35 members at the latter.

Raeford.—At Raeford the greatest demonstration occurred. The schools closed, scores of mounted red shirts came from all parts of the precinct, and hundreds of ladies, joined twice as many men in an enthusiastic greeting to the speakers: Maj. J. W. McLauchlin and Mr. W. C. Troy. Ninety-seven voters joined the Union.

Monroe's Mill.—Though this is a sparsely settled district, a good crowd had gathered to greet Major Chas. Haigh and Mr. D. A. McMillan. Fourteen joined the Union.

Beasley's Gin.—Hon. J. G. Shaw and Messrs. J. M. Goddard and E. E. Gorham formed a White Government Union in this district composed of 27 members. Mr. Shaw addressed a large gathering, and his speech made the welkin ring with Democratic and Populist cheers.

Cabin Branch and Sessoms' Store.—Maj. W. F. Campbell and Mr. Jas. D. McNeill spoke at both these places to fine crowds, forming unions composed of 47 at the former and 26 at the latter. Quewhiffle is in fine shape they both report.

Haywood's Store.—Cedar Creek is alright, so say Messrs. Jas. Evans and Q. K. Nimocks, who addressed a White Government Union (already formed) composed of sixty members.

Eureka and Hybart's Hill.—Col. Green and Maj. J. B. Broadfoot organized a Union in Eureka with 16 members. Messrs. J. B. Baoadfoot, W. A. Huske and N. C. Thagard organized a Union at Hybarts Hill, 14 being the first to enter their names. At both the meetings the people displayed an enthusiasm and earnestness commensurate with the importance of the great battle on hand. The Hybart Hill Union will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. when speeches will be delivered by Messrs. J. G. Shaw, J. M. Lamb and J. B. Broadfoot.

Geddie's Gin---Messrs H R Horne and W H Pope, organized a most enthusiastic Union at this place, Albert Downing was elected President, S D Smith, Vice-President and W A Beard Secretary.

Riverside---Messrs W C Holland, N B Alexander and Jas W Atkinson organized a Union at this place, fifteen voters enrolling themselves as members. They report a great change in favor of the white man's party in Flea Hill.

Stedman---Rev T H Leavitt and D J Breece were greeted by a great crowd, some two hundred. Nearly all joined the Union. Their speeches did much good.

The Muster Out Begins Nov. 3rd.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday morning says:

A gentleman here from Washington says that the Second North Carolina regiment will certainly be mustered out on the dates appointed. No sort of petition, he says, will now keep them in service.

Capt. Todd, the muster out officer, leaves here November 1st for Charlotte, where he will begin mustering out on November 3rd. With him will be an assistant, a commissary officer, and three physicians. These will be the regimental physicians. Regular army surgeons are not sent for the reason that they cannot be spared from hospitals elsewhere.

Miss Mabel Green has returned home from a visit to her sister Mrs. Jones, in New York and Newport.

Ensign McKethan Home.

Ensign Alfred McKethan, of the hospital ship, Solace, arrived home Tuesday night. It is his first visit since the war with Spain began.

Funeral of Mr Sam'l Carmon.

The funeral of Mr. Sam'l Carmon took place from St. John's Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was attended by a large concourse of friends.

Peace to his ashes.

To the Raleigh Fair.

The following gentlemen went up to Raleigh yesterday to attend the Fair: Messrs. W. L. Holt, Ed. Williamson, Dr. Nash and G. W. Lawrence.

Died.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Robert Williams, which occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from his residence in Flea Hill to day at three o'clock

Removal.

Mr. W. B. Malloy has moved his grocery into the McMillan building, known as the Leary corner, Person and Dick streets, where he will be better prepared than ever to serve the city trade. Call and see him at his new quarters.

South Carolina with Us.

Mr. E. L. Remsburg returned yesterday from a business trip to Florence. He says the South Carolinians are deeply interested in the great fight being made in North Carolina for white supremacy. It is the absorbing topic of conversation there.

Bride and Groom Arrive.

Our popular young townsman, Mr. Jas. E. Graham, was married in Bennettsville at 7 o'clock yesterday to Miss Annie Wallace of that place. The young couple took the train immediately and arrived here shortly before 11 o'clock. To-night Mr Graham and his lovely bride leave for a tour of the northern cities, stopping first at Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have our heartiest congratulations and wishes for their happiness.

He Has Not Turned up Here.

The Wilmington Messenger of yesterday morning says:

Lee Pearson, the Rocky Mount negro, is the fusion candidate for the state senate in the Tarboro senatorial district. He has been making a lot of incendiary speeches in his canvass and yesterday he had an appointment to spit out some of his venom at Tarboro. The unterrified white government folks of that good old town met Pearson and told him he could not make any of his incendiary speeches in that burg. It was a determined notification, so Pearson passed on. He came down the road yesterday and went on towards Fayetteville.

A Rousing Time at Hope Mills.

A large and enthusiastic crowd met Tuesday night at the Academy to hear Messrs. H. L. Cook, W. N. Tillinghast, J. B. Underwood, Jr., and W. C. Troy speak upon the issues of the present campaign. The house was packed and many had to stand on the outside, but the people wanted to hear the truth and they staid on and heard all the speaking through, and at the close about seventy-five, including several former republicans, enrolled themselves as members of the White Supremacy Union. Mr. J. J. Maloney was made President of the club, and there will be another meeting Saturday night to arrange for another speaking and for red shirts, etc. White Supremacy buttons are in great demand. The speakers were cheered time and again as they made telling and indisputable points every time the light was turned on the fusion government of North Carolina. Everybody went away more determined than ever to fight for white supremacy in North Carolina.

The Trouble at Ashepole.

Various rumors were afloat Sunday in regard to the negro riot at Ashepole, and it was whispered that there had been a "lynching bee."

The following special from Lumberton Sunday night gives the true situation:

A dangerous riot occurred at Ashepole, this county, last night. Negroes to the number of forty or fifty, all armed, came in early in the evening, threatening to kill the white people and burn the town.

The white citizens hastily armed themselves and drove the negroes out of the town.

The negroes then promised to disperse and return to their homes, but guards were left out to protect the people from the black marauders.

Late in the night the guard was fired on and three white men—Albert Floyd, Rob't Inman and Wm. Bullard were seriously shot.

The ring leaders of the black mob are known and a crowd of one hundred men, heavily armed, are after them with blood hounds.

More trouble is expected. The negroes have been inflamed by incendiary speeches and the white people are determined to quelch it if possible in its incipiency.

The Floyd mentioned in the dispatch is a kinsman of our townsman, Dr. E. Floyd.

LATER.—A telegram from Maxton this morning (Monday) says:

"Everything is quite at Ashepole today. There are but six negroes in the town and they are under arrest."

STILL LATER.—A DISPATCH WAS RECEIVED HERE FROM ASHEPOLE, ASKING THAT TWENTY-FIVE PICKED MEN BE SENT THERE IMMEDIATELY. ACCORDINGLY TWENTY-FIVE MEN WILL LEAVE HERE ON THE 4:30 A. C. L. TRAIN FOR THE SEAT OF DISTURBANCE THIS AFTERNOON.

LATER YET.—Just as the party were ready to leave, another dispatch was received countermanding the above.

Hobson Returns.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Oct. 24th.—Hobson arrived here at seven o'clock this morning on the steamship Beverly from Santiago.

No Surrender.

By cable to the Observer.

London, October 24.—Conservative papers this afternoon scout the idea of Lord Salisbury entertaining the surrender of Rahrel Ghazel Valley to the French.

French Troops are Moving to Defence.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Oct. 24.—After hurried preparations troops are moving today from all the garrisons in northern France to Cherbourg, the most important naval harbor on the north coast of France, and the third in the list of French naval ports.

News from Madrid.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, Oct. 24.—Gen. Blanco cables the government that the Americans insist upon the evacuation of the entire Island before January first. The government maintains that this will be impossible. General Rios, Governor of Visayas, has made a demand for war ships for the purpose of defence against an attack by the Phillippine rebels.

Great Naval Preparations for War in England.

By cable to the Observer.

London, October 24.—A dispatch from Portsmouth says that the admiralty has ordered a powerful flotilla consisting of eighteen of the newest torpedo boat destroyers to be prepared for commission. Overtime has been ordered at the Portsmouth dock yards on all first-class cruisers and the Romela and Europea. The Cunard and White Star lines have received an intimation from the admiralty to hold their subsidized steamers in readiness for action.

British North American Squadron to Mobilize.

By cable to the Observer.

Halifax, October 24.—The commanders of all the war ships of the British North American squadron have received orders this morning to mobilize here.

The Last of the Spanish Troops Sail from San Juan.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, October 24.—The navy department to-day received the following from San Juan: "Evacuation of Porto Rico was completed by the sailing of the last detachment of Spanish troops to-day, Sunday.

[Signed] "SCHLEY."

England's Reserve Fleet Being Made Ready.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 25.—All the warships of the reserve fleet have been ordered to prepare for immediate mobilization.

Preparations for War in British North America.

By cable to the Observer.

Halifax, Oct. 25th.—Her Majesty's warships Pallas and Talbot, arrived this morning from Bermuda. General Lord Seymour commander of the troops in British North America will return from Otawa immediately, his visit having been cut short by the unusual activity in military and naval circles at this station.

The English Attitude In the Fashoda Matter.

By cable to the Observer.

London, October 25.—All interest to-day is centered on Lord Salisbury's addition to the Fashoda correspondence contained in the publication of the British Blue Book on the subject. Conservative newspapers express themselves as being highly pleased at his rejoinder to the French Yellow Book. They declare that it dispels the idea that the British Premier was willing to negotiate the whole question. The Liberal and Radical organs still consider the Marquis of Salisbury's attitude admits of negotiations promising a friendly arrangement. The entire press however scouts the idea of the possession of Fasboda coming within the sphere of discussion.

England To Arm Her Merchant Marine.

By cable to the Observer.

London, October 25.—The admiralty has sent circulars to the leading steamship companies asking them to submit reports indicating what ships of their respective fleets are capable of being particularly well armed for their own defence. The design is to arm these ships with a view to reducing as far as possible the convoy work imposed upon a navy in case of war. The Government contemplates supplying the necessary guns and ammunition.

Engineer Dead in the Cab, the Train Thundered on at Terrific Speed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Binghampton, Oct. 25th.—The Erie Express ran from here to Susquehanna without guidance, the engineer lying dead in the cab, his head crushed. The fireman forced his way into the cab, being alarmed by the terrific speed of the train, and stopped the engine. The train was the fast Express from Buffalo to New York and had over two hundred passengers aboard. The engineer's name was Kingsley. His death was caused by being struck on the head by a mail hanger.

News of Interest

The Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad lacks only three miles being completed to Fuquay Springs, in Harnett county. It will be completed about November 15th, and will then be about 20 miles long.

Work on the Cape Fear and Northern railroad is being rapidly pushed. Trains will be running on it by November 1st. Fourteen miles of it have been graded and the track is now being laid.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday morning says:

North Carolina's Great Autumnal Industrial Carnival opened most auspiciously yesterday. All the trains of Monday brought loads of guests to the capital city and the streets, hotels and cars were thronged with new faces. Manifestly the people of North Carolina are beginning to appreciate the State Fair, both as an industrial and a social function. The assertion was made by the railroad people last night that they have already handled more people than during the whole of last year's fair. There is scarcely a town in the State that does not already have a delegation on the scene.

A committee of Richmond, Va., negroes yesterday asked Secretary Alger to retain in service the colored regiment of their State, and to substitute white officers for those now in command.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

Capital Fleeing from France.

A Great Blizzard Raging Out West.

Marchand's Messenger Arrives in Paris.

The Emperor of Germany in Palestine—The President in Philadelphia—The Peace Commission.

Teddy Will Get Wet.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Buffalo, October 26.—Colonel Roosevelt started east to-day in a driving rain, to speak in Niagara county and Rochester.

Acquitted.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 26.—The jury acquitted the Norfolk and Western detective charged with killing a negro who resisted being put off a train for refusing to pay his fare.

More Sick Soldiers from Porto Rico.

By telegraph to the Observer)

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26th.—The hospital ship Relief arrived here last night from Ponce with two hundred and forty-seven sick soldiers. They will not land until after the jubilee celebration.

The Peace Commission.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The American Commissioners were in session for several hours prior to a joint session which began at four o'clock this afternoon. The Americans realize that they are approaching the discussion of the chief question, the Philiphines and may take the matter up if broached by the Spaniards today.

Philadelphia's Parades.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—A heavy downpour of rain today caused a postponement of the civic parade until Friday. The indications are that the weather tomorrow will be clear. No postponement of the military parade will be necessary.

The President and party arrived at noon. There will be only indoor exercises today.

The French Troubles.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Oct. 26.—Capt. Baratier, Marchan's messenger, who arrived at Marseilles this morning is eagerly looked for here. It is believed that he bears a verbal message from the explorer to the government. The city is quiet today though the police have not lessened their activity. President Faure has not yet announced his choice for premier.

The Emperor of Germany in Palestine.

By cable to the Observer

Halfa, Palestine, Oct. 26.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here at noon and landed this afternoon. The town is decorated profusely, every house flying a German flag with the Turkish. Turkish troops lined the streets and a band of a cavalry regiment played the German anthem as the Emperor and Empress landed. They were driven direct to Mount Carmel at the foot of which the German and American mission colony are situated.

Looking for Another Ministry.

By cable to the Observer.)

Paris, October 26.—All troops are confined in their barracks this morning. President Faure was closeted with Loubet and Deschanel discussing the ministerial crisis, and afterwards he had a long interview with M. DeCasse on the foreign situation. The President afterwards saw the Vice-Presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. Deschanel proposed that Dupuy or Poincare form a ministry, while Loubet urged Constans or Ribot.

Snow in Alabama.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

Huntsville, Ala., October 26.—A severe storm is raging here and the temperature is unusually low. Snow fell this morning, but melted as soon as it struck the ground. Later it changed to rain. Snow in Alabama during October is unprecedented.

Presidential Party in Philadelphia.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, October 26.—The President, nearly all the members of his cabinet with their wives and General Miles went to Philadelphia this morning to attend the Peace Jubilee. The Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart are also with the party.

A Blizzard Raging Out West.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Chicago, October 26.—A blizzard, which was followed by a heavy rain, is creating havoc among shipping, and twenty-five vessels have put in here for safety. Railroads are tied up by snow. Telegraph and telephone service is demoralized. In Texas the thermometer fell twenty-eight degrees in a few hours. In Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin it fell for to-day twenty-five to thirty five degrees.

Capital Fleeing from Paris.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, October 26.—Business on the stock exchange opened calm, operators awaiting the impulse of Paris advices. Consols are slightly firmer. International securities are easier. The sensational feature is the flight of capital from Paris. French exchange in London is eleven centimes above the gold export point, showing the rush of money here from Paris. Russia is withdrawing large sums from France and transferring them to London.

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Middling,	4½
Good Middling,	4¾
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES

Spirits,	32½
Common Rosin,	70
Virgin,	1 80
Yellow Dip,	1 70
Hard	100@125

PRODUCE

REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.

Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.15 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	10
" —ham	10½a12
" —sides	9@10
" —shoulders	8@9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a40
Peas—clay	45a50
" —mixed	40@45
" —white,	50a60
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@52
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	45a50
Onions—select—per bushel	60@70
Lard—N. C.	8@8½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20a35
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
Eggs,	13a14
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	100@120
Potatoes—Sweet	40 a 50
Beeswax—new	70a80

The Masterpiece of an Artist

in the shoemaking trade is the handsome and stylish new line of Ziegler Bros.' street shoes for ladies, misses and children just received via freight yesterday. They are pretty as a picture, durable and the acme of perfection in fine footwear. Our shoes are as good as they look, and that is beyond competition.

New Line Ladies' Tailor-Made Ready-to-Wear Suits.

We received by yesterday's express a new line of Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in prices from $7.50 to $17.50 a suit, silk lined. Ask to see these new garments, perfect fitting.

We have just received 37 cases Cheap Shoes from 75 cents to $1.25 for men and women. Do you want to save money? If so, trade at

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Notice is hereby given that certificates of stock in the Winston Cigarette Machine Co., of Winston, N. C., of the following numbers have been lost, and application will be made for duplicates of same at end of thirty days:

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Come and see it. For further information apply to the Secretary.

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"Baking powder that contains alum is not a fit article of consumption. Parties selling or manufacturing such baking powder should be liable to arrest for selling an article that is considered deleterious to health."—*Ohio Official Report, p. 17.*

"But the danger from alum in bread is far greater when the children are considered. I would that I might urge on parents and guardians, in season and out, the necessity for caution."—*Dr. Edson, late Commissioner of Health of New York*

CAROLINA BAKING POWDER contains no alum, and in strength and purity has no superior. Half pound cans retail at 20 cents.

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embrace every style that is new or nobby, and you will find our prices in keeping with the money crop of this section.

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At Their Old Tricks.

Is there no end to the insatiable greed for office and the tenacity with which it is held on to? It seems not, especially so with certain officers of the Second Regiment. These men have made and are again making shameful efforts to have the regiment retained in service against the desire of a large majority of the men, especially so against the desire of the better class of soldiers. These disturbing officers should be put to shame by all good North Carolinians. They are simply trafficking in the young manhood of North Carolina in order that they may retain their "gold lace" positions and salary attached. Shame that North Carolina should contain such sons.

The Raleigh Post says:

There is a strong possibility that the Second Regiment will remain in service.

If 60 per cent. of the men express a desire to continue in service, then the War Department will have the regiment continued.

Such was the statement Governor Russell made to Colonel Burgwyn yesterday. The Governor has been assured by the War Department the Second Regiment will be retained if sixty men in each company sign a petition, setting forth that they desire to continue in service and to serve out the time of their enlistment.

As soon as Colonel Burgwyn obtained the information he at once began arrangements for a poll of the regiment through the company commanders. Petitions from each company began circulation at once at Camp Shipp-Bagley. Last night a representative of the Post saw one company petition with signatures. There were only seventeen men of that company in the city, and only one man refused to sign.

Though preparations are being made right along for the muster-out of the Second Regiment, there is a good chance, to put it no more strongly, of the regiment's being kept in service.

Nearly every company commander in the regiment has reported that in his opinion the necessary 60 per cent. of enlisted men in his command are eager to be retained.

Companies A (of Fayetteville) and K (of Wilmington) are said to be very anxious to get out of service, but that the same conditions do not prevail in the other companies.

Notes of a Great Day.

Chief Marshal Burns performed his difficult duties admirably.

Tillman's speech was a rouser. It has awaked a spirit which will echo from one end of the county to the other and reclaim many straying Populists.

The Populist leaders of Cumberland county are dismayed over the great speech of Tillman yesterday. They know he told the truth and admit it. Some of them say it is too late to return, but it is never too late to do an honest thing. Come back, friends.

Though there were between six and 7,000 people here yesterday, it is safe to say that there would have been three times as many if the weather had been good. It was the greatest political demonstration ever witnessed in this city nevertheless.

The basket pic-nic was a great success, and to our noble ladies is due unbounded praise. Hon. Thos. W. Mason said: "I never sat down to so fine a banquet in my life, and eat with my fingers."

When Tillman put the screw on his mouth and winked the blind side of his face, it was a study for the gods—and all concerned.

The secret of Tillman's great power in South Carolina was revealed here yesterday. His wonderful knowledge of human nature, absolute fearlessness and superb frankness and his entire freedom from hypocrisy.

The Confederate Veterans of Wilmington in uniform under Capt. Metts and Col. Kerchner and lead by the Wilmington brass band, was one of the inspiring sights of yesterday's parade.

If any one had any doubt of Cumberland's redemption, it fled after the magnificent demonstration of yesterday.

The singing of the Old North State, led by Rev. Mr. Leavitt's cornet, and under the direction of Maj. Pemberton and Mrs. Robeson was deeply impressive.

A pleasant incident was the presentation of a Cumberland grown haw walking stick to Capt. Kitchen by Veteran Atkinson.

This is a correct list of the beautiful young ladies who represented the precincts on the float: Misses Ellen Underwood, Bessie McNeill, Mattie Sedberry, Pearl McMillan, Jeanne Evans, Flora McPherson, Elvie King, Alice Beard, Maggie Ray, Annie McAllister, Sallie Frazelle, Fannie Cameron, Alice Wade, Eloise McGill, Leola King, and Sadie Bolton.

The OBSERVER was glad to greet yesterday many old friends among the thousands of visitors—notably, Major Wooten, thirty five years ago the commander of Lane's famous sharpshooters; Mr. Bell, of the Wilmington Messenger; Col. Kerchner, of Wilmington; Mr. A. T. McCallum (this writer's young friend) of Red Springs, and others.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Yellow Fever Situation.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 22.—People are already beginning to return to the city in consequence of the raising of quarantine.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Today's bulletins from the yellow fever districts show frosts throughout Mississippi. There was a killing frost in the northern parts of the yellow fever States.

The weather bureau predicts that the temperature will remain below the seasonal average for several days. The temperature nearly reaches the previous low records in this district.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

In the Transvaal.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Oct. 22.—The Magato Kaffirs who recently massacred a Lutheran Missionary and his family, in the Louthausborg district, followed by general uprising, have been repulsed.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

President Bates Insane(?)

By telegraph to the Observer.)

New York, Oct. 22.—The statement is given out by the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, this morning, that president Bates's mind was deranged owing to the death of his daughter, several years ago on her wedding trip, between Naples and Rome.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A New View of Spanish Delay at Havana.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday contains a letter from Havana, cabled on Sunday from Key West, which gives an entirely new view of the apparent hitch at Havana in the arrangements for Spanish evacuation. The fact that the letter was cabled from Key West indicates that it was of such a nature as to be obnoxious to the Spanish censorship which still controls the lines from Havana. We are much inclined to believe that the explanation given in the Sun's letter is the true one. Says the letter:

The impression is growing in the minds of the American evacuation commissioners that Spain expects that the United States will ultimately assist in sending the Spanish troops back to Spain. It may be that the present vexatious delays are caused for the purpose of tiring American patience until President McKinley will be glad to send ships in order to expedite matters. The Spanish commissioners never lose an opportunity to dwell upon American wealth and Spanish poverty. At the last joint session this was brought out by General Parrado, who said that Spain should be allowed to take away all the big guns protecting Havana because the United States could replace them without feeling the cost. At last Sunday's breakfast Spain's lack of funds was alluded to time and again by the Spanish commissioners, who rolled their eyes and said:

"The United States must remember that we are in a bad condition. The poor reconcentrado cannot be expected to travel with the speed of a man in full health."

At Thursday's informal conference the subject was openly discussed. General Parrado said that Spain had sent agents into all European countries to engage transports, but that their lack of success was due to the lack of cash. This condition, he said, could not be improved until the country had enjoyed a few years of peace. "We will do our best to get the soldiers out of Cuba immediately," he added, "but if our movements are too slow, you will have to put us out." The remark was not made as a threat, and was fully understood by General Wade, Admiral Sampson and General Butler. It is understood that the matter has been reported to Washington, and it is quite probable some arrangement has been made to lend assistance, either without pay or by taking Spanish securities.

An indirect confirmation of the view above expressed (that is, that the Spaniards are acting in good faith) comes in the regular press dispatches of yesterday which contain the following from Havana:

Colonel Clous has received a plan of every fortification on the island, each one signed personally by General Blanco. These plans have been requested by the American commissioners ever since their arrival, but were not delivered until yesterday.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

W. R. NEWMAN, Staunton, Va.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

S. S. S. For The Blood

is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals.

Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Public Statement From A Public Man

Hon. W. H. Ohley, Ex-Secretary of State of West Virginia, writes an open letter.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Mar. 9, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

"I most heartily recommend Pe-ru-na as of great benefit in cases of catarrh. It is especially beneficial wherever the mucous membranes are affected. As a tonic it certainly has no superior."

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To Settle Money Standards in Porto Rico.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 22nd.—Assistant Secretary Vanderslip will go to Porto Rico in November to settle the matter of exchange between the American dollar and the Spanish peso. Porto Rico money will probably be called in.

Birth of a Prince.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, Oct. 22nd.—The Duchess of Aosta, formerly the princess Helene of Orleans, was delivered of a son today. Europe looks upon this as another victory for Dr. Schenck, the biologist, who had the Royal patient under treatment.

Activity in British Navy.

By cable to the Observer

London, Oct. 22.—The British Admiralty has ordered every sea going warship to have her crew made up with the full complement, just as ordered in the case of a mobilization order.

The Sick at Santiago.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A letter from Lillian Kratz, a trained nurse at Santiago, says that everything possible will be done for the sick soldiers. Cots and ample food and all that can be desired are provided for the sick who are treated as well as could be.

Marchand's Recall Not Confirmed.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Paris to the exchange telegraph company, says: There is no official confirmation of the rumor that Marchand has been recalled. The government would not be likely to decide the matter until Capt. Baratier arrives.

The Presidential Party Returns.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.— The McKinley party passed here early this morning bound for Washington. All were asleep. But few persons greeted the train. It was at first thought that the train would arrive early last evening and there were many inquiries, but when it was announced that it would not arrive until three o'clock, all went home. While here every part of the train was examined by special mechanics for possible defects. It will reach Washington this afternoon. Captain Sigsbee, who is on his way from Chicago to Washington, passed through Pittsburg at seven o'clock this morning

The Question of Army Transport by Sea.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Oct. 22nd.—Admiral Sampson's plan for having the Navy own and operate all government transports is not going to be adopted without a struggle, if at all. The Army proposes having something to say about its own interest in the matter, when the question comes before congress, as a preliminary to necessary new legislation. It is likely that all interested parties will be involved in a snarl. So the easiest way out will be to drop it altogether. Army officers contend that for the next few years the Navy will have little to do. The army will have the bulk of work to do in maintaining our supremacy in our far outlying territory.

The "First Sign of French Aggression."

By cable to the Observer.

London, Oct. 22.—The first sign of French aggression because of the Fashoda affair was shown today when a Frenchman smashed the window in the front office of Punch, with his umbrella. In the smashed window was displayed a cartoon by Sir John Tenniel which was published in the current number of Punch. It was this that excited the Frenchman's ire. The cartoon represents Marchand as a monkey upon a street organ; John Bull, standing by frowning, tells the French organgrinder to go away. The grinder asks: "What will you give me if I go?" John Bull replies: "I'll give you something if you don't." The Frenchman was arrested.

The Peace Commission.

By cable to the Observer.)

Paris, Oct. 22nd.—It is reported on good authority that the Spanish Peace Commissioners, at the meeting of the joint commission yesterday, submitted proposals respecting the Cuban debt. Unfortunately their proposal is so prolix and involved that the American Commissioners are unable to ascertain their purport immediately. Translators are now working upon them. The Spaniards seem to be gratified at, and enjoy the satisfaction of having transferred to the Americans the task of considering proposals.

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Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 14, 1898.

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The right to challenge in incorporated towns will continue until the registration books are closed at 9 p. m. This, I understand is the construction placed upon the law with reference to challenge, by the other two chairmen, as well as myself. Please have the registrars in your county instructed accordingly,

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The following is the official vote of Cumberland county in the general election of 1896 for Presidential and Gubernatorial candidates:

ELECTION PRECINCTS.	Governor. Guthrie.	Watson.	Russell.	Presid't. McKinley.	Bryan.
Cross Creek, No. 1,		133	131	135	124
" No 2,	3	144	82	88	134
" No. 3,	4	176	165	175	167
" No. 4,	1	233	194	205	213
Rhodes' Mill,	10	64	221	92	203
McMillan's Chap'l,	36	26	40	41	77
Geddie's Gin,	115	44	188	189	160
Cedar Creek;	72	73	68	67	140
Blue's Sand Hill,	55	74	88	88	126
Hale's School H'e,	21	63	29	30	84
Jessup's Mill,		29	1	1	29
Butler's Shop,	42	85	107	106	124
Hope Mills, No. 1,	8	117	103	113	120
" No. 2,	9	85	91	108	76
Pearce's Mill,	1	32	108	110	31
Newton's,	62	65	185	135	130
Cabin Branch,	13	144	152	154	136
Smith's Shop,	2	55	39	39	55
Eureka,	13	38	45	50	46
Kingsbury,	16	40	69	69	60
McKay's Store,	20	46	28	78	65
Ray's,	22	189	127	127	209
Total,	525	1955	2261	2200	2509

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Sept. 8	To balance,	$156 49
Oct. 3	" am't from J W Ingold, manager of Cumberland Co. Dispensary,	600 00
Oct. 5	Am't from S. W. Tillinghast, collector.	255 10
" 6	Am't from S W Tillinghast,	430 55
	MARKET HOUSE.	
Sept. 17	Am't from E N Williams,	13 13
" 27	Am't from R G W Smith,	5 00
Oct. 3	Am't from E N Williams,	13 13
" 8	Am't from S L McQueen,	1 50
	POLICE ACCOUNT.	
	From W S Cook, Mayor, fines,	20 80
		$1495 70
Oct. 8	To balance,	$399 86

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Sept. 10	By Scrip 1221, Fayetteville P. & P. Co., notices,	1 50
	Scrip 1203, same, printing,	2 00
" 14	Scrip 1272, S L McQueen, lighting lamps,	15 00
	Scrip 1282, W S Cook, Mayor, salary,	25 00
	Scrip 1277, C J Ahearn, salary,	6 25
	Scrip 1280, G W Lake, freight on naptha,	2 77
	Scrip 1286, R A Southerland, ag't, freight on naptha,	1 40
	Scrip 1289, London Wright, lighting lamps,	1 25
Oct. 6	Scrip 1275, J H Benton, salary,	35 00
	Scrip 1284, N C Baptist Publishing Co., printing,	1 25
	Scrip 1219, same, Letter Heads,	1 50
	Scrip 1193, Q K Nimocks, cement. streets,	15 00
	Scrip 1247, H R Horne, lights,	2 60
	Scrip 1249, B E Sedberry & Son, Police Department	15 92
	Scrip 1291, T J Powers, st. com'r, streets,	19 89
	Scrip 1288, same, streets,	15 15
	Scrip 1287, same, streets,	19 55
	Scrip 1256, S L McQueen, lighting lamps,	15 00
	Scrip 1274, W H Flowers, salary,	50 00
	Scr p 1281, T J Powers, st. com., streets,	19 85
	Scrip 1261, J H Benton, salary,	28 00
	Scrip 1271, T J Powers, st. com., streets,	22 14
	Scrip 1269, same, streets,	18 70
	44 coupons, $3 50, $154 00	77 00
	Scrip 1292, H O Sedberry, treasurer. interest on note at bank,	9 12
	Scrip 1293, H O Sedberry, treasurr, water draft,	675 00
Oct. 8	By balance,	399 86
		$1495 70

H. O. SEDBERRY, Treas.

SCRIP ISSUED TO OCT. 8th, 1898.

1280	G W Lake, freight on naptha,	$ 2 77
1281	T J Powers, street commissioner, streets,	19 85
1282	W S Cook, salary,	25 00
1283	Fayetteville P. and P. Co, printing tax books,	9 60
1284	N C Baptist, printing,	1 25
1285	A L McCaskill, recording bond of H O Sedberry,	1 25
1286	R A Southerland, fr't on naptha,	1 40
1287	T J Powers, st. com., streets,	19 55
1288	T J Powers, st. com , streets,	15 15
1289	London Wright, light'g lamps,	1 25
1290	D H Ray & Co., insurance,	17 25
1291	T J Powers, st. com , streets,	19 89
1292	H O Sedberry, int. on note,	9 12
1293	" " water draft,	675 00
1294	W H Flowers, salary,	50 00
1295	W M Davis, salary,	35 00
1296	J H Benton, salary,	35 00
1297	T. J Powers, salary,	35 00
1298	C J Ahearn, salary,	6 25
1299	T J Powers, st. com , streets,	22 86
1300	S L McQueen, lighting lamps	15 00
		$1,016 84

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Executor of the will of Zachariah Colyer.
August 31, 1898.

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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Malcolm Monroe, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1899, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

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